

**WELCOME TO
THE PREAKNESS REFORMED CHURCH**

**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
February 15, 2026 at 10:00 AM**



“Most of us have had mountain top experiences and can testify to their importance to our lives. But all of us have also had to return to the valley. At both places, and all those in between, Jesus is there, reaching out to raise us to life again.”

Preacher and Professor, David Lose



Congregation standing, as able

GATHERING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

W.S. Stevenson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 99

The Lord is King; the people tremble and the earth quakes!

The Lord is great! Our God is exalted over all the people.

We gather to praise God's great and awesome name.

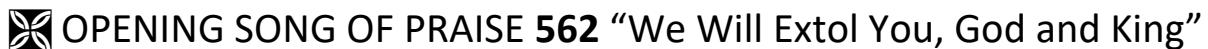
Holy is our God, mighty King, lover of justice, who establishes equity, who executes justice and righteousness.

Extol the Lord our God; worship and praise God today!

Holy is our God, who listens to us and offers forgiveness.

Extol the Lord our God,

and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy!



OPENING SONG OF PRAISE 562 “We Will Extol You, God and King”

(verses 1, 2, & 4)

SCARECROW



SALUTATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(The children are invited to Sunday School at this time.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FOR RENEWAL

God of Grace, you have formed us in your image. And yet we acknowledge that sometimes we are not who you would have us be. You challenge us to embrace your everlasting love and faithfulness. But in our heart of hearts, we shy away from this commitment. Through your grace, life-giving God, accept us as we are, and help us to move into a new way of being...

(continue with silent prayers of confession)

WORDS OF GRACE AND FORGIVENESS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

(Please share the peace of Christ with one another.)

ANTHEM "High Upon a Mountain" Lloyd Larson and Trilby Jordan

GOD'S WORD IS OUR LIGHT FOR THE JOURNEY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING Matthew 17:1-9

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

MESSAGE "Transformative Transfiguration"

REFLECTING GOD'S LIGHT FOR THE WORLD

SONG OF RESPONSE 131 "Christ, We Climb with You the Mountain"

(verses 1 & 4)

IN BABILON

PRAYERS AROUND THE TABLE...concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

351 Litany from II Corinthians

 CLOSING SONG **934** “God of Mercy, God of Grace”

DIX

 BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

arr. Lani Smith

*Assisting God's people in worship are Pastor Eric Nichols, worship leader;
Dave Panzitta, liturgist; Lee Mamolen, worship host; Tech Team;
Michael Jedwabnik, Alto Saxophone; Kevin Lynch, accompanist;
Dan King, Director of Music Ministry.*

❖ Calendar and Notices ❖

Sun, Feb 15	9:15 am Sunday Scripture (Nan's Room) 10:00 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) 10:10 am Sunday School 11:15 am CPR/AED demonstration (Berdan Hall) 11:30 am Youth Group (Oxbow)
Tue, Feb 17	11:00 am Helping Hands 12:00 pm Helping Hands Luncheon (Maggie's)
Wed, Feb 18	12:00 pm Brown Bags and Bibles 12:45 pm Ash Wednesday service (Sanctuary) 7:30 pm Ash Wednesday combined service (Sanctuary)
Sun, Feb 22	9:15 am Sunday Scripture (Nan's Room) 10:00 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) 10:00 am High School Sunday School (Oxbow) 10:10 am Sunday School

Please include in your prayers of intercession: *Pastor Kim Pavlovich, Christina Gaboda, Priscilla Durkin, Jim (nephew of June Nienhouse), Skip Dahl, Amanda Posa (cousin of Nicole Carline), Frank Minutolo, Domenick Carofine, Lisa Cacici (friend of the Weston's), Mary Tielve, Janet Wright, Peggy Carroll, Cindy Van Lunen, June Jesch, Lynn Hutman (friend of Gaye Servideo), Pat Deleu, James Mauro, and Alex S. (friends of Kim Goerg), and those awaiting diagnosis or undergoing treatments.*

Pastor Kim will be having surgery on February 18 and will need about 4-6 weeks afterwards to rest and heal. During that time, she'll be stepping away from her regular responsibilities so she can focus on recovery. We invite you to keep Pastor Kim in your prayers for a smooth procedure and steady healing.

Join us at our next book club on Tuesday, February 24 at 7:00 PM in Nan's Room as we discuss *Daughter of Cana* by Angela Hunt. This is a historical novel that brings the wedding at Cana vividly to life through the eyes of twin siblings caught between family loyalty and a growing movement around Jesus of Nazareth. Come for conversation, community, and a fresh perspective on a familiar biblical story. Please reach out to Pastor Kim with any questions.



Come join the fun at PRC Game Night!
Friday, February 20, 2026
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

We hope you'll join us for a night full of fun, laughter, and friendly competition! Feel free to bring a favorite game. Snacks and water will be provided.

We will also be collecting donations for the WIN food pantry. Their most needed items are listed below. Can't make it to game night? Feel free to drop it off your donation in the parlor on Sunday before worship.

All non-perishable food donations are welcome, but the pantry is especially in need of the following items:

- condiments (regular size ketchup, mustard, mayo)
- vegetable oil (regular sizes)
- pasta and rice sides
- pasta sauce (canned or bottled)
- canned fruit
- canned soup
- canned meat & fish (i.e.: tuna, salmon, spam, beef, chicken)
- jelly (small jars but not individual packets)
- peanut butter
- low salt, sugar-free, and gluten-free food items
- coffee (regular and decaf), tea
- fruit juice (family size and individual servings)
- water
- shelf stable boxed/powdered milk
- paper towels, paper napkins, toilet paper, tissues
- toiletries (bar soap, liquid hand soap, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste/brushes)
- cleaning supplies

Please join us for our Sunday evenings in Lent at 5:30pm in Berdan Hall, March 1st-March 15th. Adults will watch Saint Vincent, and the Youth will break off and enjoy Game Night and Youth Olympics. *The movie takes place in Brooklyn, and we will do theme nights based on the movie and location. Please bring a dish with enough to share.*

Sunday, March 1st

Green Bean Spaghetti "Family Night" Brooklyn family style Italian food.

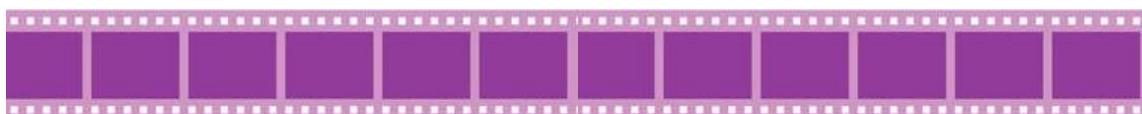
Sunday, March 8th

Daka's "Russian & Ribs" Party - bring an Eastern European dish.

Sunday, March 15th

Pizza will be served (no cooking!)

Please use the link in the weekly eblast to sign up for drinks/desserts that are needed. Please contact Annie McKay, Jennie Franklyn, or Carol Huff with any questions.



IFTAR DINNER INVITATION

Join our friends from **Peace Island Institute** as they celebrate **Ramadan** with an Iftar Dinner! There are two meaningful ways to participate:

- **Be a guest in a Peace Island family's home** for dinner. Contact Pastor Kim to be connected. Multiple people from PRC can attend together in the same home.
- **Attend the community Iftar Dinner** hosted by **Packanack Community Church** on **March 6th**. RSVP to their church office at 973-694-0608 or office@packanackchurch.org.

Come share in fellowship, learning, and a meaningful celebration of faith!



❖ Assisting in Worship ❖

	<u>Feb 15</u>	<u>Feb 22</u>
Flowers	Heather Kroll	Jessica Amato
Counter	Bruce Hinner	Jen Graf
Ushers	Bruce Hinner	Dave Monisera
	Charles Schmitt	Jen Graf
	Ellie Wattenbach	Lyla Graf

❖ Consistory ❖

Elders	Deacons		
Amanda Declet	Hannah Kudrik	Ken De Berry	Jessica Amato
Priscilla Durkin	Donna McKeon	Jennifer Graf	Gaye Servideo
Jennie Franklyn	Glenn O'Connell	Tom Powers	Vicki Lefelar
Bill Weston	Heather Kroll	Tim Coyne	Christina Gaboda
		Martin McKay	

❖ Preakness Reformed Church Staff ❖

Rev. Eric Nichols, Senior Pastor
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